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The Emerging Health Agenda The Health Policy of the European Community

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1. EU health politics cannot be understood without knowledge of the EU institutional structure. (*this thesis*)
2. Rephrasing Cameron, one can conclude that both functionalism and realism are useful, and indeed necessary, for an understanding of EU health policy-making. (*this thesis*)
3. Lack of consensus on what the EU should do in health and social affairs presents a formidable obstacle to EU health policy-making. (*this thesis*)
4. There is a strong need to reflect on how we can devise a monetary system, which is also favourable to health and social services. (*this thesis*)
5. One common feature in European public health: the same medical warnings against tobacco. (*this thesis*)
6. "Videnskab skal rime pa lidenskab" ("Science and passion should make a rhyme"). (*Lone Frank*)
7. Stubbornness: a character feature I need to survive in a man's world.
8. I thought in Greek, my colleagues talked Dutch. Did it matter? We communicated.
9. Being a "Eurocrat" is a great honour.